

REMARKS:

Further to Applicants' Amendment of March 14, 2004, Applicants take this opportunity to note that the problem solved by the presently claimed invention is to have a fluorinated polymer used for the preparation of the LAN cables having an improved extrusion rate combined with an improved electric insulation. See, the specification, page 2, lines 4-7.

In the event this paper has not been timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit
Account 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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